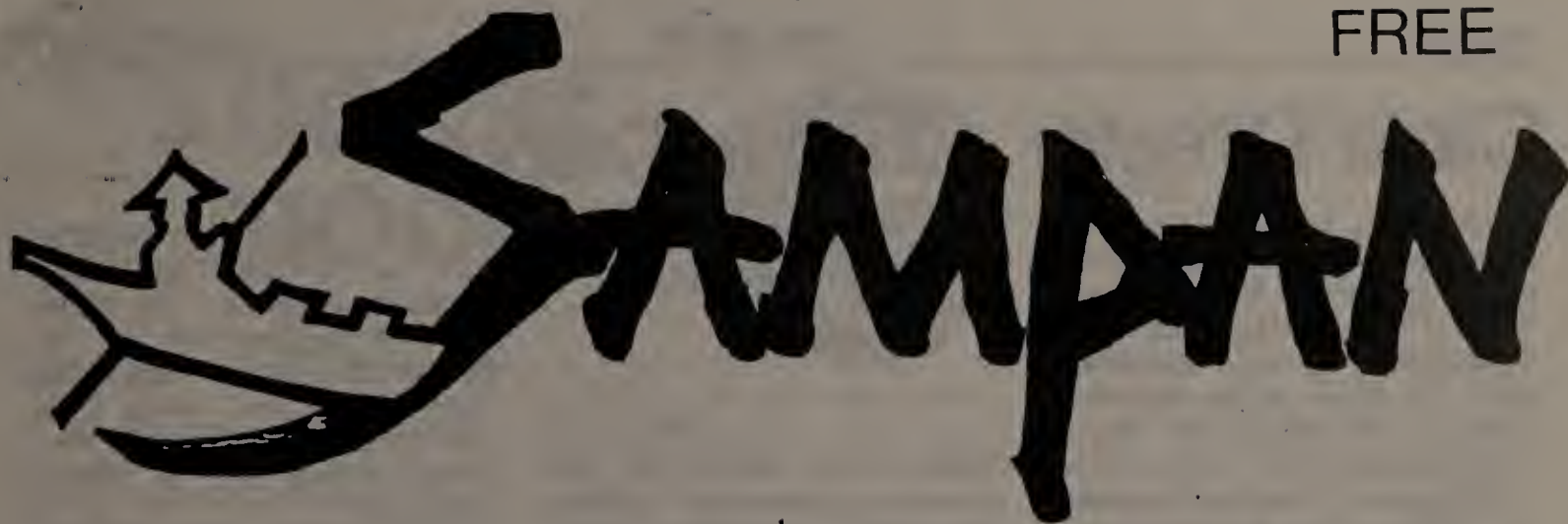


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August Moon Festival, August 19th

Boston Chinatown's Fourth Annual August Moon Festival will be held Sunday, August 19, 1973, from noon to midnight, and promises to be a spirited "community day" filled with gala activities for both young and old.

Heading the planning committee this year is Ronald D. Yee, assisted by a large staff and executive committee representing various organizations in Chinatown. The Festival is being co-sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Public Celebrations and the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA).

At noon Sunday, Aug. 19, the ceremonial lion dance-complete with fireworks and the traditional clanging, will formally open the

Festival, which will feature a wide range of activities and events.

Coinciding with the August Moon Fest will be another major program for Chinatown - groundbreaking ceremonies for Chinatown's first outdoor recreational playground. The construc-

tion of the playground represents the realization of more than three years of discussion and planning by community members. The groundbreaking ceremonies will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. behind the Edison Generating Plant.

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Pagoda Park Groundbreaking

Chinatown will hold ground breaking ceremonies for its new playground facility - Pagoda Park - on SUNDAY, August 19, at 1 p.m. The groundbreaking will coincide with the community's annual August Moon Festival Day.

In addition to speeches by various Chinese and City

dignitaries, and the breaking of the soil, a dragon dance and fireworks will herald the start of the construction of the new park.

Plans for a pagoda gate entrance will be drawn by the City and submitted for approval to the Pagoda Park Committee. The park will be fenced and contain bleachers, volleyball and basketball courts.

On July 19, Frank Chin and Davis Woo, both nominated by the Pagoda Park Committee, to co-sign for the Chinatown committee signed a 5-year lease with the Massachusetts Pike Authority assistant.

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Clinic Director Quits in Dispute

James C. Fong, executive director of the Boston Chinese Community Health Service, Inc., resigned at the termination of his contract July 31, 1973, after extensive re-hiring talks and negotiations broke down.

Fong was hired on August 1, 1972, for a one-year contract period as the first director of the Health Service.

In a four-page memo to his staff, Fong explained why he felt he could no longer continue as the clinic's director.

"My feelings are that what has started out as an absurd situation two weeks ago became inch-by-inch, more ridiculous. The final result is that I have decided that I cannot continue in my capacity as the director," Fong wrote.

The situation Fong referred to began with the decision on July 17, 1973, by the Health Service's Board of Directors (whose term has since expired) at its final meeting. They recommended to the new Board of Directors the termination of Fong as director because of "general dissatisfaction" over his first year's performance.

The recommendation according to Fong, came as a surprise to him, since an earlier preliminary evaluation in May, 1973, by the old Board, identified Fong's good and weak points without any strong sentiments of dissatisfaction to the extent of termination.

In response to the Board's recommendation and its list of ten specific complaints, Fong concluded

'...An Absurd Situation...'

"none of the complaints was clear-cut, black or white, or right or wrong, that none of the accusations was by itself or taken together firm basis for termination"

Fong pointed out to the new Board of Directors on July 24 that evaluation of "a first-year director in a start-up operation" should be based on the ability to start the operation successfully and to take definite steps to develop the Health Service's programs. He further noted that "my desire and ability to continue working with the Board are in very serious doubt."

At the meeting on July 24--a week before Fong's contract was to expire--the 11-member board voted 4-2 to offer Fong a six-month contract, at the same salary, after which time there would be an evaluation and further discussion over his re-hiring.

Fong rejected the offer and presented his letter of resignation, noting that "there remains little hope for a viable relationship between myself and the Board," as the Board was unable to decide between termination and a 12-month contract.

The Board on July 26 voted to not accept Fong's letter of resignation and suggested further negotiation, beginning with the extension of a three-month contract.

This Fong also rejected. He writes, "It is obvious to me that the focus of the evaluation of my performance will remain in those functions which I am not reasonably able to respond to and fulfill immediately;

"That what accomplishments I have achieved have not been and most likely will not be, acknowledged; and that if I were to continue, I would have to work under extremely unfavorable and personally trying conditions."

Fong said he would continue to assist the Health Service staff on an "informal basis," but would retain "neither responsibility nor authority."

Francis Chang, chairman of the Health Service's Board of Directors, was not available for comment.

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AUGUST MOON FEST

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On the main stage (Beach St. and Edinboro St.) Mayor Kevin White and other dignitaries are expected to welcome guests and friends to the community's special festivities. Also to be staged there will be gung-fu demonstration, a dance troupe of youngsters from Quong Kow School, Chinese elders from the Kew Sing Music Club, performing on traditional/classical musical instruments and other performances. An interesting feature will be the pie eating contest.

Throughout the day, ten craft workshops called "Jamboree" from Summerthing will provide the kiddies a wide range of creative challenges - including the silk - screening of special August Moon Festival 1973 T-shirts.

Okinawan, Korean and Chinese martial arts will

Pagoda Park FROM Pg. 1

The lease for the basketball court area was signed for only one-year as tentative plans call for an off-ramp to be built from the Southeast Expressway through the court to a proposed new arena scheduled to be at South Station.

Construction expenses for the playground will be borne by the City of Boston.

Opening day ceremonies will be scheduled for early fall when the construction of Pagoda Park is completed.



mini - playground at the corner of Beach and Hudson Streets.

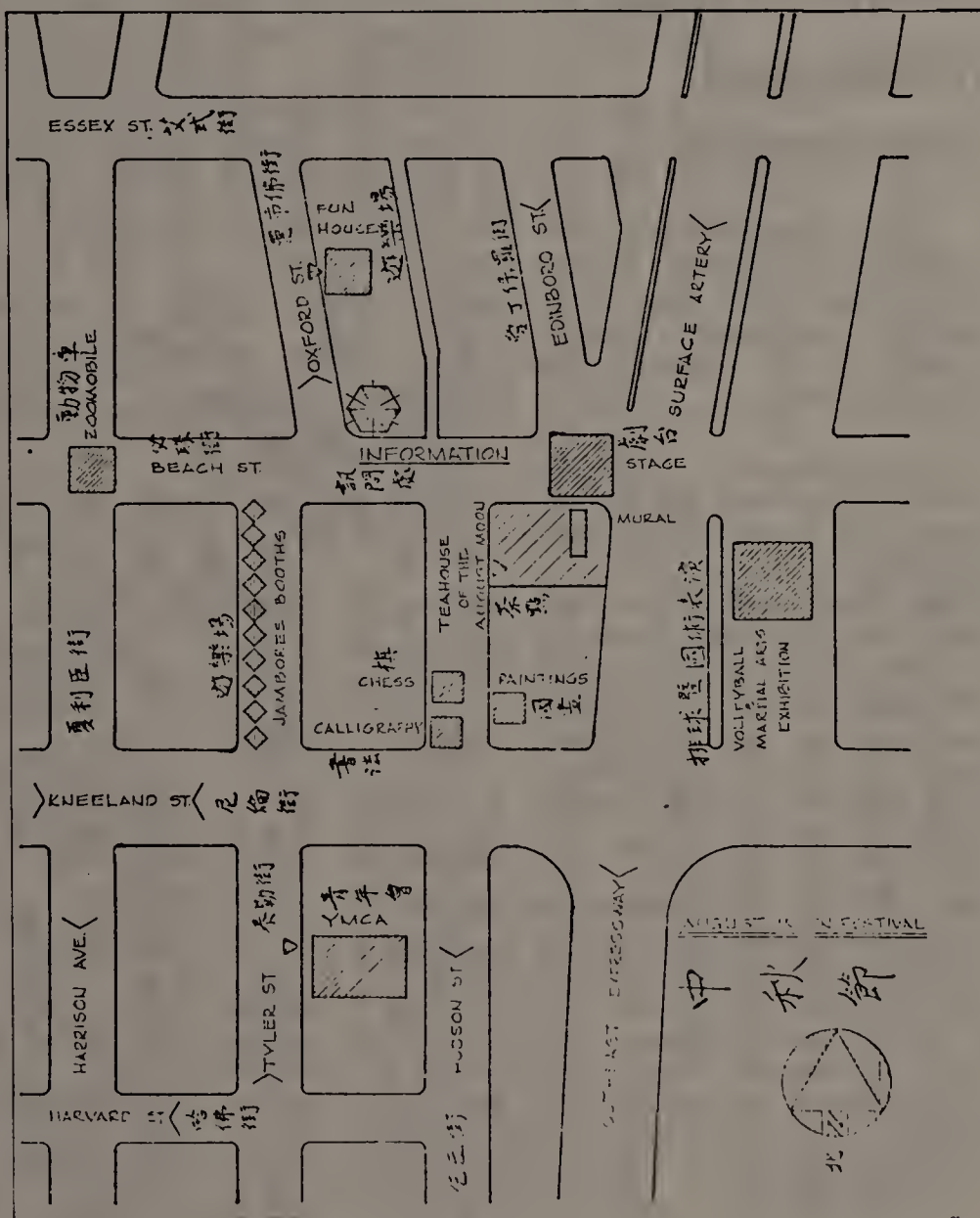
The Teahouse will also serve as a focal point for most people- featuring traditional moon-cake and assorted Chinese pastries and beverages. Several musical instrumental groups will also be performing there, offering festival goers a place to relax.

The old On Leong Auditorium will provide space for a fun house to entertain the younger set.

Culminating the day's activities will be a dance at the YMCA Bubble (46 Tyler St.) from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

be demonstrated on a roped off area on the surface artery (diagonally across of China Cinema). That area will also provide space for a volleyball exhibition.

Chinese films with English sub-titles will be shown continuously at the Chinese Merchants Building while cartoons for the kiddies will run from 8-9 p.m. at the Teahouse, the



CACA Multi-Service Center Moves Into New Headquarters

In mid-August the CACA Multi-Service Center will move its office from its present quarters at 78 Tyler St. across the street to its newly renovated office at 85 Tyler St.

The Center has been operating for 13 months from an office in the Maryknoll Sisters Center. The space was inadequate as representatives of the Division of Employment Security (DES), Blue Cross Blue Shield, and Social Security operated

from this small office area.

The new office will be paneled in white, have recessed lighting, reddish orange carpeting and a reception area for visitors. When renovations are completed, the CACA Multi-Service Center will continue to provide services to the Chinese community.

To mark the Center's relocation, a formal dedication ceremony will be held in September.

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廣氏也拒絕這個提議，他說：很明顯的，檢討之要點是針對著那些我合理地不能馬上相應和履行之矣。我已做到而有成就的既沒有也將不會被承認，如果繼續工作，不是將我處在不良的條件和難忍的環境嗎？最後廣氏說他會以非職身份去幫助該服務所職員。現任董事會之主席張范士（譯音）對此事未方便發表解釋。

Knights, YMCA in Volleyball Tournament

Teams from Boston's Chinatown will compete in the 29th Annual East Coast Volleyball Tournament in Washington, D. C., over the Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 2-3.

The tournament, in addition to its host and defending 1972 championship team Washington, D. C., features teams representing New York, San Francisco, and Toronto.

During the tournaments 29-year history, Boston has captured the heralded East Coast Volleyball championship only twice: the Knights Chinese Athletic Club in 1968 in N. Y. winning the cup and two years later in 1970 - the championship then going to the Boston Restaurant Association's team.

As of press time, the only volleyball teams set to represent Boston are the Knights and the YMCA, although a couple of others are uncertain.

園康樂場動土典禮。除了邀請華人石流演、黃、同舉行典禮。華埠將於八月十九日下午一時舉行華塔

同舉行典禮。

為慶祝新辦事處成立，特定於九月

色地毯及會客室！而且還有美麗的橙紅

、燈光，都很恰當，環境一新，無論裝修

字保證，社會安全申請等，數不勝數。

日常的繁瑣事宜，如勞工保險代表，蓋十

乃個月了，因為地方狹窄，實在未能應付

該服務所在瑪利諾修女的辦事處已有

址遷往對面的時候新辦事處。

華美福利會綜合服務所將由泰勒街現

綜合服務所新址落成

華美福利會

綜合手工藝展覽及實驗，給兒童們試，技能。如印染，中秋月會、觀彩等。

新安農工商會禮堂背後之街將常用繩圍攔者以供排球表演及中國、高爾及日本武道表演。礼堂內則有連續有英語字幕之中片放影。

明珠夾之臣街園之小康樂場設有茶座，有飲料及月餅出售及樂隊在場款待，晚八時有卡通片給幼童看。

惠市佛街舊安良礼堂內設有諧笑屋娛樂，同日晚八時半至午夜在華人青年會運動場舉行跳舞晚會。

余榮宗君而籌備委員會請大家踴躍參加中秋慶祝及中西友分享我們這值得驕傲的中國傳統。

上樓第二頁
說之外，還有醒獅及燃放炮竹等。公園將繞以籠籠，內設坐位，排球場，及籃球場。

鄺朝賓辭華人

健康醫務所主任

鄺氏於本年七月卅一，其僱用合同滿期之日，經過綿延商洽作正式辭職，他是在去年八月一日上任為該所的行政主任，他留下一回頁紙的便箋向他屬下的職員解釋其不能繼續的原因，他說辭職前兩星期開始，當時的情況已經是荒謬，但商洽逐步變成更為可笑，結果他決定不能繼續當職。

該所前任董事會於七月十七日最後一次會議中決議得解除鄺氏之建議交由下屆董事會處理，其意謂對鄺氏第一年内之工作一般地不滿。

此建議實在使鄺氏非常驚愕，因為同年五月他曾與董事會對其工作作預期檢討，長處及弱點均被指出，但對弱點不滿之程度並未達有辭職之可能。

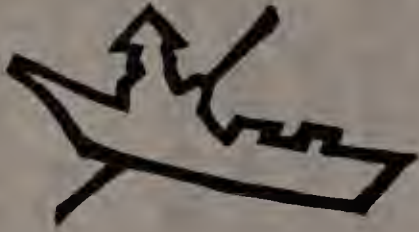
當時董事會指出不滿之處有十項，鄺氏說其中沒有一項明顯地指出他的錯處或對處，將每項都弄弄論或綜合所有十項弄論也不足夠辭職的原因。

鄺氏於七月廿四日對新就職之董事會指出對首任主任開張工作之檢討應著重其開張工作及能否按步擴展服務方針的技能，他再說他不自信有與該董事會並肩工作的願欲及才能。同日，既合同滿期只一星期，十一人董事會中作回至二決議，提供給鄺氏一張以六個月為期的合同，薪水不加減，六個月以後再來一次檢討，看其工作再論重聘事。

鄺氏拒絕上述提供並呈上辭職書，指出他與董事會能有新生關係的希望實微，因為董事會不能決定解職或給他一年合同。七月廿六日董事會決議不能領受鄺氏辭職書，而提議再度協商一張三個月的合同。

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余榮宗，本埠余澤緒先生之第三子是本屆月會籌備主任。屬下有幹部及合作的團體多名。大家都知道中秋月會是由波城市長之公共慶祝部及紐英倫中華公所合辦的。是日中午由瑞獅隆重開幕。

同日另一重大節目乃華埠華塔園康樂場動土典禮，時為下午一時至二時。該園經三年心血籌措，典禮在愛迪生發動機樓背後舉行。（詳情另載）

恆持市長及有國人士在必珠街夾地進破廬街同之講台向嘉賓及觀眾致辭，繼有功夫表演，廣教學校舞蹈表演，僑聲音樂社古樂演奏，及吃派（西餅）比賽。夏令活動助理組設有一大



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